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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W E B O (4-11-57)

Date first licensed August 23, 1957 (See Card 2) Call letters X W O N Y  
 x TIOGA COUNTY BROADCASTING CO. .... (AL 6-3-59 Eff: 6-18-59)  
 Station Location: Owego, New York  
 x ERDMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 9-27-57; EFF: 9-25-56)  
 x ELLIS E. ERDMAN, ROBERT R. DAVIDSON, LYMAN D. GRIDLEY, AND  
 NATHAN I. SCHOONOVER, d/b as ERDMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 9-19-56;  
 Name of licensee x HARLAN G. MURRELLE EFF: 9-25-56)

Transmitter location Valley-  
 S.E. Lehigh-Erie R.R. and Owego Creek, Owego NY (CP 5-16-56)

199 McMaster Street, Owego, New York (BL-6-19-78)

x Owego Trolley Car, Route 17-5, Owego, New York (BL-6-19-78)

x 171 Front Street, Owego, New York (ERC 5-24-65)

x 61 North Avenue, Owego, New York (BRC-1171)

Main studio location x To be determined, Owego, N.Y. (CP 5-16-56)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq	Power	Time Day	Period From To
BP-10394	5-16-56	1330	1kw	Day	7-16 1-16-57
CP for a new Standard Broadcast Station					
BAP-303	9-19-56	Vol. assignment of CP to Ellis E. Erdman,			
EFF:	9-25-56	Robert R. Davidson, Lyman D. Gridley, and			
		Nathan I. Schoonover, d/b as Erdman Broadcasting			
		Company.			
BMP-7513	5-16-57	1330kc	1kw	Day	7-16 5-16-57
BMP-7514	1-16-57	Mod. of CP(10394) to change type of			
		transmitter and for extension of com-			
		pletion date to 5-16-57.			
BMP-7643	5-14-57	1330kc	1kw	Day	7-16-56 7-16-57
		Mod. of CP(10394) as mod. for extension			
		of completion date to 7-16-57.			
BMP-7645	5-14-57	1330kc	1kw	Day	7-16-56 7-16-57
		Mod. of CP(10394, as mod.) for extension of			
		completion date to 7-16-57.			
BRC-1171	7-17-57	Modification of construction permit to			
(1)		operate transmitter by remote control from 61			
		North Avenue, Owego, New York			
BL-6693	8-23-57	1330kc	1kw	Day	8-23-57 6-1-60
		License to cover construction permit BP-10394			
		as modified for a new station.			
BAL-2791	9-27-57	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	-	Erdman Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BAL-3461	6-1-59	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	6-18-59	Tioga County Broadcasting Corp.			
BR-3463	7-27-60	1330	1kw	Day	7-27 6-1-63
BML-1387		Renewal of license and modification of			
		license to change name.			
BAL-3885	7-27-60	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	8-31-60	OWEGO RADIO, INC.			
BTC-3836	9-15-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control			
EFF:	9-27-61	of licensee corporation by Sarah D.			
		Davis thru purchase of stock from			
		Petrina B. Colby.			
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		1330kc	1kw	Day	6-1 6-1-63



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-23-57

Call letters W E B O

Station location Owego, New York

W E B O RADIO, INC. (AL 5-5-69, Eff: 5-9-69)

X OWEGO COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC. (AL-7-30-64 EFF: 9-1-64)

X OWEGO RADIO, INC. (AL 7-27-60) EFF: 8-31-60)

Name of licensee X TIoga-BROOME COUNTY BROADCASTING CORP. (BML-7-13-60).

Transmitter location

Main studio location



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BAL-5148 EFF	7-30-64 9-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to OWEGO COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC.			
BRC-2664	5-24-65	1330kc	1kw	Day	5-24 6-1-66
		Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 171 Front Street, Owego, New York.			
BR-3463	5-31-66	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	FSA	500w		
BAL-6577	5-5-69	Vol. AL			
BR-3463(L)	5-22-69	RENEWAL			6-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3463(L)	5-31-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BZ-8346(1)	6-13-73	Direct Measurement			
BR-3463(L)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BP-20,163 (L)	5-6-77	CP to inc. daytime power to 5kw, chg. type trans. 1330kc, 5kw Day			5-6-78
BMP-14,585 (1)	5-16-78	BP (BP-20,163) for ext. of time to:			8-15-78
BR-3463(S)	11-30-78	RENEWAL			6-1-81
BL-14,495(L)	3-25-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,163 for changes			6-1-81



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W O N Y  
New

Name HARLAN G. MURRELLE  
PO Sayre, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,394	2-18-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1330kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: S.E. Lehigh Valley R.R. & Owego Creek Owego, New York Studio Location: To be determined Owego, New York  Harry J. Daly, Atty. (Lenore G. Ehrig) Frank H. McIntosh, Engr. (Elis. L. Dahlberg)	GRANTED	5-16-56
Rec'd	2-21-56			
Filed	2-21-56			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1956

ELLIS E. ERDMAN, ROBERT R. DAVIDSON, LYMAN D. CRIDLEY, AND  
 NATHAN I. SCHOONOVER, d/b as ERDMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
 Name ☒ HARLAN G. MURRELL

Call **WEBO**  
 Letters ☒ **WONY**

Owego, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-303 Rec'd Filed	7-20-56 8-16-56 8-16-56	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Ellis E. Erdman, Robert R. Davidson, Lyman D. Gridley and Nathan I. Schoonover, d/b as Erdman Broadcasting Company  Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED EPF:	9-19-56 9-25-56
BMP-7513 Rec'd Filed	1-5-57 1-10-57 1-10-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,394, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-16-57 to 5-16-57.  Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty.	GRANTED	1-16-57
BMP-7514 Rec'd Filed	1-5-57 1-10-57 1-10-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,394, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX).  Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty.	GRANTED	1-16-57



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AUG. 1955

Call

ELLIS E. ERDMAN, ROBERT R. DAVIDSON, LYMAN D. GRIDLEY, Letters W.E.B.O.

Name AND NATHAN I. SCHOONOVER, D/B. AS ERDMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7645 Rec'd Filed	4-29-57 4-30-57 4-30-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,394 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-16-57 to 7-16-57. Atty: Harry J. Daly	GRANTED	5-14-57
BL-6693 Rec'd Filed	6-22-57 6-28-57 6-28-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,394 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and remote control point as as 61 North Avenue, Owego, New York. Atty: Harry J. Daly	GRANTED	8-23-57
BRC-1171 Rec'd Filed	7-3-57 7-5-57 7-5-57	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 61 North Avenue, Owego, New York	GRANTED	7-17-57



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ERDMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Call

\*ELLIS E. ERDMAN, ROBERT R. DAVIDSON, LYMAN D. GRIDLEY, Letters W.E.B.O.Name AND NATHAN I. SCHOONGOVER, d/b as ERDMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2791	9-7-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Erdman Broadcasting Company.  Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-27-57
Rec'd	9-9-57			2-25-58
Filed	9-9-57			
BAL-3461	5-4-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Tioga County Broadcasting Corp.  Harry J. Daly, Atty for Assignor Lauren A. Colby, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED Eff:	6-3-59
Rec'd.	5-5-59			6-13-59
Filed	5-5-59			
BAL-3885	5-3-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Owego Radio, Inc.  Lauren A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-27-60
Rec'd	5-3-60			8-31-60
Filed	5-3-60			
BR-3463	5-10-60	Renewal of License.  Lauren A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-60
Rec'd	5-11-60			
Filed	5-11-60			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug 1955

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Letters WEBOName TIOGA COUNTY BROADCASTING CORP.  
Omego, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1887 R & F	5-9-60 5-11-60	Modification of license to change licensee name to TIOGA-BROOME COUNTY BROADCASTING CORP. Atty's: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Caguine	GRANTED Issued with renewal of license granted 7-27-60	7-13-60
BTC-3836 Rec'd Filed	8-30-61 8-30-61 8-30-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Sarah D. Davis thru purchase of stock from Petrina B. Colby.  Lauren A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-15-61 9-27-61
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND STAY of FCC telegram of 1-11-63 directing WEBO to dis-continue pre-sunrise operation filed 1-22-63 by Colby for licensee MOTION FOR STAY filed 1-31-63 by Colby for WEBO OPPOSITION OF WPCW, INC. TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND STAY filed 1-31-63 by Schulkind for WPCW REPLY TO "OPPOSITION OF WPCW, INC., TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND STAY" filed 2-11-63 by Colby for WEBO PETITIONS CONTINUED ON CARD #6				



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

WEBO RADIO, INC.

Call

Letters W E B O

OWEGO COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC.

Name TIOGA COUNTY BROADCASTING CORP.Owego, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY filed 2-19-63 by Shuebruk & Schulkind for WPOW				
BR-3463 R. & F.	2-25-63 3-1-63	Renewal of license. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	5-31-63
BAL-5148 R & F	6-23-64 6-24-64	Voluntary assignment of license to OWEGO COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTING CORP- ORATION, INC.  Atty. - Lauren Colby	GRANTED EFF.	7-30-64 9-1-64
BRC-2664 Rec'd Filed	4-26-65 5-2-65 5-19-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 171 Front Street, Owego, New York.	GRANTED	5-24-65



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1330kc

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters W E B O

WEBO RADIO, INC.

Name ☒ OWEGO COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC.  
Owego, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3463 R & F	2-15-66 2-17-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-31-66
BR-3577 R & F FEE PD: \$75 Pub. notice filed 1-27-69 JAN 31 1969	1-11-69 1-14-69 #483556	Voluntary assignment of license to WEBO RADIO, INC. Atty - A.B. McCabe	GRANTED Eff:	5-5-69 5-9-69 9:00pm
BR-3463 R & F #489829 \$75. PRESS	2-6-69 2-10-69 2-10-69 2-5-1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 5-12-69 re: To change name of applicant to "WEBO Radio, Inc."; Section IV-A amended	GRANTED	5-22-69
BR-3463 R & F PN Recd PRESS	2-16-72 2-18-72 " 2-28-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-17-72 re: commercial policy: equal employment program	GRANTED	5-31-72
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1330kc

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Call  
Letters W E B O

Name WEBO RADIO, INC.  
Owego, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8346 R & F DM PRESS	5-16-73 5-21-73 5-30-73 JUN 7 1973	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	6-13-73
BR-3463 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-28-75 1-31-75 " FEB 19 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75
BP-20,163 Rec'd Filed	11-19-75 11-25-75	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 5kw, change type transmitter Harris BC-5H.	GRANTED	5-6-77
\$400-501967 AC-001 PN Rec'd	11-25-75 12-30--75	Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic Eng. Bernard R. Segal  Amended 3-4-77 re: Sec. 111, financial		
JUL 29 1976				



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Letters **W E B O**Name **WEBO RADIO, INC.**  
**OWEGO, NEW YORK**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3463 R & F PRESS	1-30-78 " MAR 15 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-78
BMP-14,585 R & F PRESS:	4-8-78 4-14-78 APR 27 1978	MP (BP-20,163) for extension of completion date to: <u>7-15-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Robert B. Lubic (Baraff, Koerner, etc.)	GRANTED to:	5-16-78 8-15-78
BL-14,495 R & F PRESS	6-19-78 JUL 14 1980	Lic. to cover BP-20,163 as mod. for changes Atty:	GRANTED	3-25-80
BR-810202 PN Filed PRESS	MAR 20 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. James A. Koerner	<i>HW</i>	5-27-81 ISSUED



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

